

LEARNING OBJECTIVES / GOALS / OUTCOMES / LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will have developed an understanding of:

1. Histology,
2. The integumentary system, including somatic sensation and thermoregulation,
3. The skeletal system including bone composition, function, and growth regulation,
4. The muscular system, including contraction kinetics and excitation contraction coupling,
5. The nervous system, including action potentials, impulses, and neural processing,
6. The endocrine system, including the regulation of hormone secretion.

METHODS:

Lecture	Audiovisual presentation
Computer interaction (anatomy programs)	Class participation/discussion

PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT RECOGNITION (PLAR):

Credit can be awarded for this course through PLAR (Please check:) Yes No

METHODS OF OBTAINING PLAR:

Transfer credit, examinations, or portfolio assessment.

TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS:

[Textbook selection varies by instructor. An example of texts for this course might be:]

Marieb, E.N., Human Anatomy and Physiology, 6th ed.

SUPPLIES / MATERIALS:

Laboratory space is provided along with anatomical charts and models. Equipment for muscle and nerve experiments will be available. Sensory tests will also be conducted. Anatomy software is available in the computer lab.

STUDENT EVALUATION:

[An example of student evaluation for this course might be:]

Lab (4 exams)	40%
Midterm exams (2)	40%
Final Exam	20%

A+	90% +	B-	70 - 72
A	85 - 89	C+	66 - 69
A-	80 - 84	C	60 - 65
B+	77 - 79	C-	55 - 59
B	73 - 76	P	50
		NC	0 - 49

COURSE CONTENT:

[Course content varies by instructor. An example of course content might be:]

Histology

focus on muscle, nerve, and bone

Integumentary system

defensive and protective functions

cutaneous sensations

thermoregulation

Skeletal system

chemical composition of bone

properties of composite materials

growth and development of bone

remodeling of bone and calcium regulation

Muscular system

contraction kinetics

excitation contraction coupling

muscle fibre types

muscle cell energetics

Nervous system

resting membrane potentials

action potentials

impulses and impulse speed

synapses and neurotransmitters

post synaptic potentials

neural processing and organization

Endocrine system

mechanism of hormone action (steroid and non steroid)

second messenger systems and signal transduction

functions of glandular secretions

hypothalamic pituitary interactions

regulation of hormone secretions

Students will work as groups to prepare a written project on a contemporary issue relating to these organ systems. They will also make an oral presentation and/or web page.